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In Re Application of:

John F. Cullen, et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2000, for which a three month response period expiring on October 19, 2000, was set. The extended period expires on December 19, 2000.

A check for \$390.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Indep. Claims	*6	Minus	***6	0	X39	\$	X80	\$00.00
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A check in the amount of \$ is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).
 X Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of one month(s) pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

 X A check for \$ 390.00 is attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
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 X Any extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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